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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY OF FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

GENEVA FOR CSCE DELEGATION

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FRIDAY PAPERS FEATURE PRICES DROP 15 PERCENT FOR SEPTEMBER, ESPECIALLY FOOD, STEIN SAYING DROP IS WELCOME SIGN THAT THE WORST OF THE BIG 1973 INFLATION IS BEHIND US. PAPERS FRONTPAGE EX-SEGRETTI AIDES RELATE DIRTY TRICKS; GRAND JURY HEARS TESTIMONY ON AGNEW; WASHPOST HEADLINES AGNEW DROPS TOUGH STAND, PRAISES NIXON TO CHICAGO REPUBLICANS; ACLU PUSHES IMPEACHMENT OF PRESIDENT; DASH CHARGES PRESIDENT WITH SELF-PROTECTION IN TAPES STAND.

1A. WASHPOST INSIDE REPORTS KOSYGIN LEFT YUGOSLAVS COLD, COMMUNIQUE ROUTINE, NO SUBSTANTIVE AGREEMENTS; NYTIMES HAS BONN PHOTO OF BRANDT TANAKA REVIEWING HONOR GUARD; POST REPORTS TRADE TALKS CONTINUE IN MOSCOW; BRUSSELS EEC AP-
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PROVES BONN PURCHASE OF RUSSIAN ENRICHED URANIUM ORE;

MOSCOW, US SPACE OFFICIAL LUNNEY HAILS MISSION OF SOYUZ 12 AS FLIGHT OF CONFIDENCE FOR SOVIET-AMERICAN SPACE LINKUP IN 1975. PAPERS REPORT NIXON URGES CONGRESS INCLUDE MFN FOR RUSSIA, DISSATISFIED WITH TRADE MEASURE; KISSINGER AT UN FOR BILATERALS; BRUSSELS REPORTS DELAY IN NATO SECURITY ACCORD; ICELAND PRESSES US ON AIR BASE, WASHINGTON TALKS

WILL CONSIDER ICELAND'S DESIRE THAT THE 3700 US SERVICEMEN BE WITHDRAWN BY 1975; US SUSPENDS GI PULLOUTS IN THAILAND.

1B. POST REPORTS AUSTRIANS APPROVE DECISION ON JEWS, OPPOSITION INSIDE AUSTRIA HAS VIRTUALLY VANISHED; WASHINGTON, STATE DEPARTMENT HAS PAID 44 MILLIONS TO HELP JEWS LEAVE RUSSIA; NYTIMES HAS BEIRUT, GUERRILLAS SAID TO THREATEN SOVIET MIDEAST EMBASSIES RE SOVIET JEWS. POST HAS LOCAL STORY, OIL-HUNGRY US IS NO HELPLESS GIANT DESPITE ARAB RHETORIC; SUBCOMMITTEE ENDS HEARINGS ON NERVE GAS WHICH SOME HOPED WOULD QUESTION THE POLICY OF STOCKPILING WARFARE CHEMICALS; SENATE APPROVES LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS 1.8 BILLIONS OVER BUDGET, HOUSE-PASSED VERSION IS 1.3 BILLIONS OVER.

2. SOVIET RELATIONS. NYTIMES WASHINGTON REUTER REPORTS NIXON URGED CONGRESS TODAY TO INCLUDE BETTER TARIFF TREATMENT FOR SOVIET UNION IN TRADE BILL THAT WOULD GIVE ADMINISTRATION SWEEPING NEW NEGOTIATING POWERS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE TALKS, HIS STATEMENT ADDING THAT IN MOST RESPECTS COMMITTEE MEASURE A HIGHLY RESPONSIBLE PIECE OF LEGISLATION AND GENERALLY IN KEEPING WITH TRADE REFORM MEASURES HE WANTS. REUTER SAYS PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ADDS TRADE REFORM ACT HOLDS OUT THE PROMISE OF MORE AND BETTER JOBS FOR AMERICAN WORKERS, OF MORE PRODUCTS AT LOWER PRICES FOR AMERICAN CONSUMER, EXPANDED EXPORTS FOR US AND OTHER NATIONS, AND MOST IMPORTANT OF REDUCED INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS, ADDING BILL IS CLEARLY INADEQUATE IN FAILING TO GIVE NONDISCRIMINATORY TARIFF TO ALL COUNTRIES. REUTER QUOTES PRESIDENT'S REFERENCE TO FORMAL COMMITMENT TO SOVIET UNION AND ADDS THAT SHULTZ SAID AT NEWS CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW WEDNESDAY THAT HE HAD REAFFIRMED THE ADMINISTRATION'S SUPPORT RE NORMAL TARIFF PRIVILEGES IN MEETINGS WITH SOVIET LEADERS.

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2A. WASHPOST KILPATRICK KEY BISCAYNE REPORTS PRESIDENT'S DEEP CONCERN, SAYING MFN IS ONE OF TOOLS WE NEED TO EXPAND HEALTHY COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. KILPATRICK NOTES TIMMONS SAID WITHOUT MFN ACTION TRADE WITH CHINA MAY ALSO BE SUBSTANTIALLY DAMAGED, AND ALSO

THAT IN LONG RUN IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF SOVIET JEWRY.

2B. WASHPOST O'BRIEN REPORTS US HAS BEEN FOOTING MUCH OF THE BILL FOR THE MIGRATION OF SOVIET JEWS TO ISRAEL, INCLUDING A 500,000 PAYMENT FOR THE OPERATION OF THE AUSTRIAN CASTLE, AND SINCE APRIL 44 MILLION HAS BEEN GIVEN BY STATE DEPARTMENT TO UNITED ISRAEL APPEAL TO HELP DEFRAY COSTS OF THE JEWISH EXODUS UNDER 1972 LEGISLATION.

2C. WASHPOST MOSCOW KAISER REPORTS PROPONENTS OF A VAST EXPANSION IN SOVIET-AMERICAN TRADE HAVE HAD A FRUSTRATING WEEK IN MOSCOW, ALL TRYING TO CONVINCE EACH OTHER OF THEIR ENTHUSIASM FOR A PROJECT WHOSE FATE THEY DO NOT CONTROL. SHULTZ, SOVIET OFFICIALS, CAPTAINS OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY ALL DID THEIR BIT FOR THE COMMON CAUSE BUT CONGRESS' THREAT TO DENY MFN AND PERHAPS GOVERNMENT-BACKED CREDITS HAS FORCED TEMPERED APPETITES, THE DELAY BEING A PARTICULARLY HEAVY BLOW FOR BREZHNEV AND COHORTS, BUT THEY HAVE NOT LOST THEIR PATIENCE OR DETERMINATION.

3. KISSINGER. NYTIMES GWERTZMAN REPORTS KISSINGER AT UN ASSURED FOREIGN MINISTER LONG BORET OF CAMBODIA OF CONTINUED US SUPPORT FOR LON NOL GOVERNMENT AND SAID THAT WHILE IN PEKING LATER THIS MONTH HE HAD NO PLANS TO MEET WITH SIHANOUK. STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ADDED KISSINGER DID NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY OF DISCUSSING WITH CHINESE LEADERS WAYS OF BRINGING CAMBODIAN CONFLICT TO A HALT. KISSINGER ALSO MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTERS OF MEXICO, SPAIN, SAUDI ARABIA, TURKEY, ISRAEL, INDONESIA AND SINGAPORE. CONCERNING KISSINGER TRIP TO CHINA, GWERTZMAN SAYS THERE IS SOME SPECULATION FROM HONG KONG THAT US AND CHINA WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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UPGRADE LIAISON OFFICES TO FULL EMBASSIES, BUT MCCLOSKEY SAID THERE WERE NO SUCH PLANS. MAIN PURPOSE OF TRIP, SAID US OFFICIAL IS TO FURTHER CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TRADE RELATIONS, AND TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH TOP CHINESE LEADERSHIP. IN MEETING WITH SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER, KISSINGER AGREED VISIT MADRID PROBABLY IN DECEMBER WHEN HE PLANS ATTEND NATO MEETING IN BRUSSELS.

3A. WASHPOST BERGER REPORTS KISSINGER TALKED WITH ABBA EBAN, ISRAELI SOURCE SAYING NO NEW SUGGESTIONS FOR MIDDLE EAST SOLUTION BROUGHT UP, SOURCE ADDING KISSINGER TOLD EBAN NONE OF ARABS HE HAD SEEN SUGGESTED ANY NEW IDEAS. WASHPOST ALSO REPORTS IN CENSORED CLOSED-DOOR TESTIMONY ON HIS NOMINATION KISSINGER DISPUTED SUGGESTION THAT HOSTILE US ECONOMIC POLICIES LED TO OVERTHROW OF ALLENDE. HE

ALSO EXPLAINED WASHINGTON'S INITIAL SILENCE ABOUT COUP AND DEATH OF ALLENDE AS RESULT OF "TOTAL CONFUSION" AND AN EXCESS OF CAUTION.

3B. WASHPOST MCCARDLE AND RADCLIFFE REPORT KISSINGER TOOK ADVANTAGE OF OPENING OF UNGA TO HOST GALA DINNER FOR MORE THAN 400 DIPLOMATS AND FOREIGN MINISTERS AT METROPOL-

ITAN MUSEUM OF ART. KISSINGER'S CHOICE OF NEW YORK FOR

HIS FIRST BIG SOCIAL APPEARANCE AS SECRETARY EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE HE APPARENTLY ATTACHES TO UN, STORY SAYS. HE HAS ALSO MADE IT CLEAR THROUGH STATE SPOKESMEN IN WASHINGTON THAT HE WILL NOT ROUTINELY ATTEND EVENTS SUCH AS EMBASSY NATIONAL DAY PARTIES AND THAT HIS PRESENCE AT OTHER EMBASSY AFFAIRS WILL BE LIMITED TO THOSE THAT COUNT.

4. WAR POWERS. NYTIMES MADDEN REPORTS ON BILL ADOPTED BY HOUSE-SENATE CONFEREES, ALTHOUGH FRELINGHUYSEN MAILLIARD FAILED TO SIGN, NOTING FULBRIGHT AT NEWS CONFERENCE SAID: WE HAVE TAKEN CARE NOT TO ENCROACH ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT, ADDING THAT, EVEN IF VETOED, BILL WILL STAND AS A CLEAR DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES BY THE CONGRESS AND I DON'T THINK IT CAN BE IGNORED BY FUTURE PRESIDENTS.

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5. NATO. NYTIMES BRUSSELS WHITNEY REPORTS DIPLOMATS IN BRUSSELS SAY DRAFTING OF DECLARATION OF MILITARY SECURITY PRINCIPLES FOR THE YEAR OF EUROPE BY NATO'S 15 MEMBER COUNCIL WILL PROBABLY TAKE WEEKS LONGER THAN AMERICANS THOUGHT IT WOULD TAKE. NIXON AT WEDNESDAY NEWS CONFERENCE SAID DRAFTING HAD BEEN GOING ON WELL AHEAD OF SCHEDULE ACCORDING TO KISSINGER. BUT IN WORDS OF ONE DIPLOMAT "THERE'S BEEN NO COLLECTIVE DRAFTING YET - IT ISN'T TIME YET TO PUT SOME OF POINTS UNDER DISCUSSION DOWN ON PAPER." ONE OF MAJOR ISSUES OF DECLARATION, DIPLOMAT SAID, IS WHETHER IT SHOULD SIMPLY MENTION PROBLEMS AND MAKE ASSURANCES OF SOLVING THEM OR WHETHER IT SHOULD POINT TOWARD SOLUTION. PARTICIPANTS SAY EXISTING DRAFT SUGGESTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS BEING KEPT CONFIDENTIAL PARTLY IN RESPONSE TO US OFFICIALS RAGE AT LEAK TO NYTIMES ON EEC DRAFT STATEMENT.

6. OIL. WASHPOST STERN REPORTS ON THE CURRENT IMPRESSION THAT THE US BY 1980 WILL HAVE TO IMPORT ABOUT A THIRD OF ITS OVERSEAS OIL SUPPLIES FROM PERSIAN GULF REGION. STERN SAYS THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT BLUSTERY NOISES FROM ARAB WORLD MAY HAVE SPURRED US PUBLIC OPINION TOWARDS THE GOAL

OF GREATER ENERGY SELF-SUFFICIENCY. FOR TIME BEING US
IS NOT THE PITIFUL HELPLESS GIANT THAT HAS BEEN DEPICTED
IN THE MEDIA. THERE IS NO PHYSICAL SHORTAGE OF OIL IN
WORLD TODAY, SAYS STERN, WHATEVER SHORTAGE MAY EXIST IS
PRIMARILY A PRODUCT OF POLITICAL AND CORPORATE INFLUENCES
IN WHICH OPEC AND THE OIL COMPANIES FIGURE HEAVILY, WITH

THE COMPANIES PILING UP ALMOST RECORD PROFITS IN FIRST
HALF OF 1973, EXXON UP NEARLY 50 PERCENT, SHELL UP 103
ARAB WORLD MAY HAVE SUCCESSFULLY USED ENERGY CRISIS TO

DRAMATIZE ITS DEMANDS FOR POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN MIDDLE
EAST. THERE IS EVERY INDICATION THAT ADMINISTRATION,
PARTICULARLY KISSINGER, ARE NOW GIVING HIGHEST PRIORITY
TO SOLVING THAT QUESTION. RUSH

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